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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, Fall 2012
- B.A. Economics; Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2004

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Money and Banking, Economic History, History of Economic Thought

Secondary: Macroeconomics, Public Choice, Development

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, State University of New York, Delhi, NY, 2012-
Visiting Instructor, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 2011-2012
Assistant Editor, Journal of Private Enterprise, 2007-

J OURNAL ARTICLES

Curott, Nicholas A. and Alexander Fink. 2012. "Bandit Heroes: Social, Mythical or Rational?" *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 71(2): 470-97.

Curott, Nicholas A. 2010. "Foreign Aid, the Rule of Law, and Economic Development in Africa." *University of Botswana Law Review* (December): 3-18.

Curott, Nicholas A. 2010. "Market Process Economics and the Market for Money: A Rejoinder to Barnett and Block." *Laissez-Faire* 33 (September): 12-16.

Curott, Nicholas A. 2010. "The Marginal Utility Theory of Price Determination and the Market for Money: A Comment on Barnett and Block." *Laissez-Faire* 32 (March): 67-70.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND POLICY STUDIES

Stringham, Edward Peter and Nicholas A. Curott. "On the Origins of Stock Markets." In *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming.

Curott, Nicholas A. and Edward Peter Stringham. 2012. "Public Courts and Police were Created to Advance Whose Interests? A Public Choice Explanation for the Rise of Government Law Enforcement in England." In *Law Without Romance: Public Choice and the U.S. Legal System*, Edward J. Lopez (ed.), Independent Institute.

Curott, Nicholas A. and Edward Peter Stringham. 2010. "The Historical Development of Public Policing, Prosecution, and Punishment." In *Handbook on the Economics of Crime*, Bruce Benson (Ed.), Edward Elgar. 2010.

Curott, Nicholas A. and Joab N. Corey. 2007. "Lower Business Regulation: Costs and Unintended Consequences." In *Unleashing Capitalism: Why Prosperity Stops at the West Virginia Border and How to Fix It*, Russell Sobel, (ed.). Morgantown, WV: The Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia. 2007.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Christopher J. Coyne and Peter T. Leeson, Media, Development, and Institutional Change." *Review of Austrian Economics* 2010, 23(4): 419-23.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Adam Smith and Free Banking" *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 12, 2011.

"The Evolution of Markets and Financial Institutions in 1790 America: Lessons for Political Economy" *Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2010.

"Self-Regulation in American Stock Exchanges" *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Convention*, Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 6, 2009.

"The Historical Development of Public Policing, Prosecution, and Punishment in England" *Symposium on the Economics of Crime*, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, March 27, 2009.

"The Rise of the New York Stock Exchange as a Self-Regulating Club" *Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, November 22, 2008.

"Bandit Heroes: Rational or Mythical" *From Vienna to Virginia Symposium*, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY, September 21, 2008.

"The Rise of Government Law Enforcement in England" *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, April 6, 2008.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"A Monetary Explanation for the Recession of 1797."(with Tyler A. Watts) *Southern Economic Journal*, Revisions requested.

"Adam Smith's Theory of Money and Banking. Under Review.

"Why Did the Founders Reject Adam Smith's Policy Advice on Banking?" *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, Revisions requested.

POPULAR PUBLICATION

"Alexander Hamilton & the Perils of State Capitalism."(with Tyler A. Watts) *The Freeman* 60 (7), September 2010.

MEDIA CITATION

"The Folk Hero Playbook," Steven Slater, *New York Times*, Aug.14, 2010 (citing 2012 American Journal of Economics and Sociology article with Alexander Fink) http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/15/weekinreview/15carey.html

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Mercatus Center PhD Fellow 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10
- Mercatus Center Graduate Summer Research Fellowship 2008, 2009, 2010
- The Cortopassi Institute Graduate Fellow, 2007-08
- Charles G. Koch Pre-Doctoral Fellow, West Virginia University, Spring 2007
- Rothbard Graduate Fellow, San Jose State University, 2006-2007
- James F. Willis Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student, SJSU, 2005-2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course	Institution	Cumulative Sections	Last Taught
	SUNY Delhi		
Public Policies		4	SP 2014
Principles of Microeconomics		4	SP 2014
Principles of Macroeconomics		8	SP 2014
	University of South Alabama		
International Economics		1	SP 2012
Introduction to Economics		1	SP 2012
Principles of Macroeconomics		3	SP 2012
Principles of Microeconomics		3	SP 2012
	George Mason University		
Principles of Macroeconomics		1	SUM 2010

REFEERING

American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Journal of Private Enterprise, Griffith Law Review, Review of Austrian Economics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics

REFERENCES

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